

DHARMA FIELD MEDITATION AND LEARNING CENTER
Dependent Arising & the Unlocatable Self

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syllabus

lecture #1—

Being—An Ancient Problem

Read: BPS, pp. 119–32; WBT, p. 51 through p. 52, ¶3.*

———— The Unlocatable Self ————

lecture #2—

The Arising & Ceasing of the World

Read: BPS, pp. 133–37; KS ¶s 1–5; WBT, p. 55, ¶2 through p. 59, ¶5.

lecture #3—

The Two Truths

Read: BPS, pp. 139–49; KS ¶s 1–5; WBT, p. 62, ¶2 through p. 66.

———— Dependent Arising ————

lecture #4—

The Twelve-fold Chain of Dependent Arising

Read: BPS, pp. 153–61; KS ¶s 6–7; WBT, p. 52, ¶4 through p. 55, ¶1.

lecture #5—

How Ignorance Creates Solidity & Sorrow

Read: BPS, pp. 153–61; KS ¶s 6–7; WBT, p. 52, ¶4 through p. 55, ¶1.

lecture #6—

Be A Light Unto Yourself

Read: BPS, pp. 151–2; WBT, p. 59 last ¶ through p. 62, ¶1.

* ¶3 refers to the third ¶, which **begins** on p. 52.

BPS *Buddhism Plain and Simple*
KS *Kaccayanagotta Sutta*
WBT *What the Buddha Taught* [supplemental text]

Handout: supplemental reading